UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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September 10, 2021

MEMORANDUM TO COUNSEL

Re: *United States v. Robert Hankard*<u>Criminal No. CCB-20-0017</u>

Dear Counsel:

This will confirm the results of our conference call this morning. At the defense request, for good cause and to preserve continuity of counsel, the 5-day jury trial of this case has been Postponed until February 14, 2022. The pretrial conference has been Postponed until January 21, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. in chambers. Any motions in limine, joint voir dire, and the government's proposed jury instructions are due at the pretrial conference. Copies also should be filed electronically, and a copy of the voir dire and instructions should be provided to our chambers email: MDD CCBChambers@mdd.uscourts.gov in word form.

Despite the informal nature of this ruling, it shall constitute an Order of Court, and the Clerk is directed to docket it accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

/S/

Catherine C. Blake United States District Judge